

Mrs. Norman Bailey Offers Recipe for Banana-Nut Cake

The wife of a Torrance celebrity, Mrs. Norman Bailey, whose husband is a well known member of the famous Lawrence Welk band, is sharing her favorite recipe of banana-nut cake with HERALD readers as this week's special recipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married in C'ouer d'Alene, Idaho, in 1948, while Norman was traveling with the Freddie Martin orchestra. They continued to travel with the band until the birth of their first daughter, Cynthia, now 8½. Their second daughter, Janice, arrived three years later. The Baileys moved to Torrance in January, of 1952.

Mrs. Bailey is a member of the First Methodist Church of Redondo Beach and sings with the church choir. Her husband is a member of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge and the Silver Trowel Lodge of the Masons.

BANANA-NUT CAKE

2 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla
1½ cups sugar ¼ cup chopped walnuts
4 tbsps. sour cream 2 tbsps. shortening
1¼ cup flour 4 bananas
½ tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. soda

Cream eggs, shortening and sugar. Add sour cream and sliced bananas. Add mixture of flour, baking powder and soda, mix well. Add vanilla and chopped walnuts. Bake in angel food cake pan for about one hour. Cake may be iced or not, as desired.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Crenshaw

Election of officers at Crenshaw PTA on Wednesday, March 7, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Clint Chapman; first vice president, Mrs. Don Robinson; second vice president, Mrs. Eckert; recording secretary, Mrs. William Alwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bay Richardson; treasurer, Robert McSpadden; auditor, Robert Rogers; and historian, Mrs. James Bramlett.

Robert McSpadden conducted a panel discussion of teenagers and adults on the film, "Farewell to Childhood." Teenage representatives were David Barge, Tony Carter, Karen Loden and Ann Odom. Participating adults were Mrs. Clint Chapman, Hugh Dooley and Jesse Pettit. Ideas expressed by the teenage representatives on how they felt and what they expect of parents helped the adults realize that the majority of the teenagers of today are sincere, responsible young adults with high ideals.

Prizes were presented to Helen Wieman, Mabel Ashley and Robert McSpadden for rooms having contributed the largest amount of paper in the recent paper drive.

Announcement was made of the skating party held at Tor-Roller Drome, Monday, March 12.

Rooms having the highest percentage of parents in attendance were those of Helen Wieman and Edith Hanson.

Hostesses for the evening were rooms of Robert Blevins, Joyce Schindler and Mary McKibbin. Serving were Mrs. Peggy Smith and Mrs. Russell Carroll.

LODGE CARD PARTY SET FOR MARCH 27

Due to the convention to be held in Gardena, the Royal Neighbors have postponed their card party set for March 20 until March 27. The party will be held at the Woman's club-house, 1422 Engracia, at 8 p.m., with prizes and refreshments. Betty McNeil is chairman for the party and Stella Norris is oracle. Next month's party will be held on the usual third Tuesday, April 17.

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